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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir:

A Notification of Acceptance of Application (Form PCT/DO/EO/903) dated February 9, 2001, has been received by the undersigned attorney. However, the Notification does not indicate that the Patent and Trademark Office has a copy of the International Search Report and copies of the references cited therein. Since the Patent and Trademark Office should have copies of these documents, written confirmation of this to the undersigned attorney is requested.

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